



News from the Spring City Hybrid Classroom!

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Is That Real?

Some paintings seem so real that viewers feel as if they are in the picture. What do you think about this?

A great piece of art makes viewers feel as if they are part of the artwork.

- Agree
- Disagree

Submit

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Photo credit: AP/National Geographic Visitor Center at Grand Canyon, Joel Kramer

Kurt Wenner makes 3-D paintings like this one of the Grand Canyon.

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More For You

The following articles have not yet been read by any of your students. These are articles you may wish to assign to students for extra practice.



Rocks From the Red Planet

Scientists say rocks that fell to Earth in July 2011 are from Mars.



Google Eyes the Future

Google is creating Internet-ready eyeglasses that allow wearers to remain online while on the go.

Important Notice



[LevelSet scores are available for your review!](#)

[Your students' Lexiles will be adjusted shortly!](#)

Top Score for November 28



Spring City Elementary Sch
G.H., Grade 4
54 Points

Scoreboard

Deborah



Class: All

Year to Date Points: 5,298

Averages

Activities (0-100%): 11

Activities (≥75%): 5



E-mails: 7

Reading Connections: 3

Thought Questions: 10

Polls: 19

Full Report

Details

Is That Real?

ARTICLE

ACTIVITY

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RESULTS

MATH

STRETCH
ARTICLESTRETCH
ACTIVITY

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CURRICULUM
KEY

STANDARDS



MAP



PUZZLE

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona (Achieve3000, August 23, 2012). "Careful! Look where you're going!" You might have heard these words on a street near the Grand Canyon. That's where viewers could stand on top of pillars drawn onto the [pavement](#). The drawing included a winding trail. It seemed to plunge into the huge gorge.



The pavement art was titled "Grand Canyon [Illusion](#)." It was made by Kurt Wenner. He draws on sidewalks in 3-D. It gives viewers the feeling that they can walk right into the picture.



Kurt Wenner is an American-born artist. He was not interested in modern art. He was interested in the ceilings of 17th-century Europe. Decades ago, he

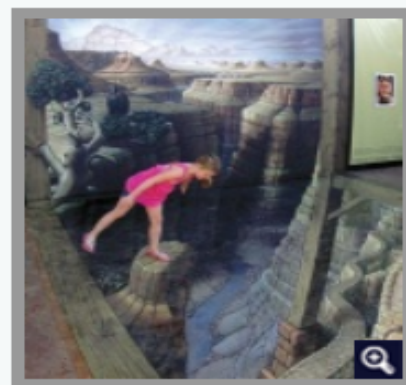
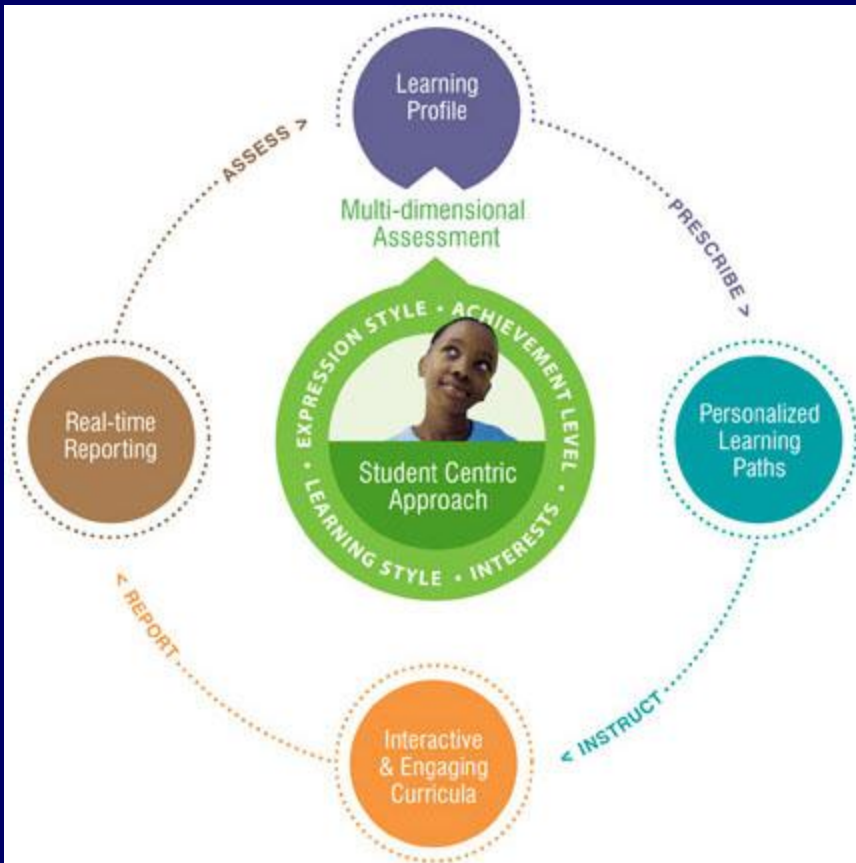


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Visitor Center at Grand Canyon, Joel
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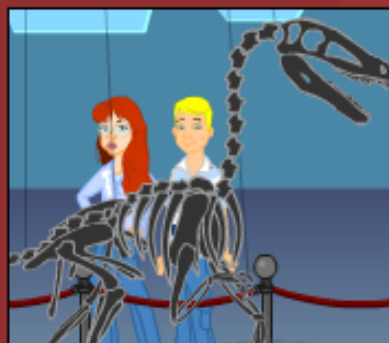


A student-centric approach that means that students aren't forced into a one-size-fits-all education model. With Compass Learning solutions, teachers are empowered to dynamically adapt learning paths to provide the appropriate curricula and degree of challenge as a student's capabilities grow, or when a student falters.



Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones

by David A. Adler



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Outline

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Drafting

Instructions/Prompts

Please respond to one of the following prompts:

1. Cam has a photographic memory. What special abilities do you have or would you like to have? How do you--or how would you--use your special abilities?
2. Why do you think Ms. Tyler interrupted Cam when she was talking about the dinosaur? What does this show about her character?



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Close



DreamBox combines three essential elements: a rigorous curriculum, motivating learning environments, and a truly intelligent and adaptive engine.

With the power to deliver millions of individualized learning paths, DreamBox can tailor every math lesson to meet a student's unique need. It's K-5 math curriculum effectively teaches the Common Core State Standards.

DreamBox provides comprehensive reporting tools for teachers and administrators that track student proficiency and progress.



Sample Lesson

How many squid will remain in the loose items column after the shipment?

hint

crates

unpack



boxes

unpack



loose items



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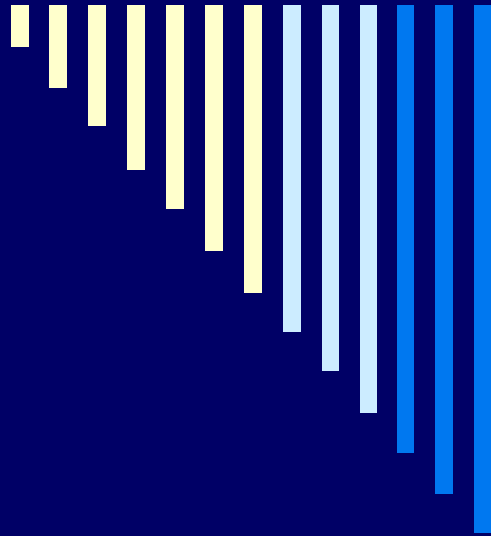
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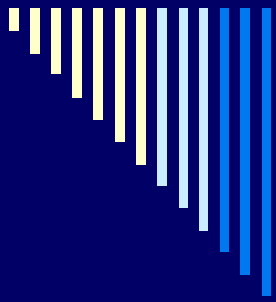
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Spring City Hybrid Media Center

**Integrating literacy, technology,
science and social studies
standards!**



Digital Tools Build Excitement about Reading and Writing!

- ❑ Blogging about our favorite books!
- ❑ Shelfari – our virtual Reading Olympics bookshelf
- ❑ StoryJumper – creating E-books!

What's a blog, Mrs. D?



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DeAngelis, Mary

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DeAngelis, Mary's Multimedia Blog



Blog: Tuesday, November 20, 2012

The Reading Olympics 2012-2013



Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

Fourth grade students may join the Brooke or Spring City 2013 Reading Olympics Team. **The Reading Olympics are a celebration of reading for enjoyment!** All year long, students will read titles from the approved 2013 Reading Olympics book list. In April, students will compete against other elementary teams to see how much they learned about the books. **Click here to see all the books on our Reading Olympics Shelfari!** Have you read any of the 2013 Reading Olympics books? If so, please share the title and what you liked about the book!



RSS

Podcast

Subscribe by copy and pasting this URL into a podcasting tool:

<http://deangelis.springcity>

Why Blog?

Blogging enables a teacher to post topics that students discuss after class.

A Tip for Students

Enter

Shelfari – Reading Olympics Bookshelf



Brooke & Spring City 2013 Reading Olympics

has 0 followers and is following 0 people

member since September 9, 2011

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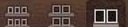
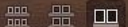
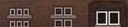
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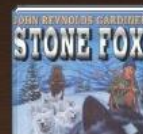
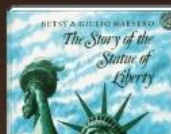
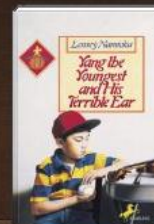
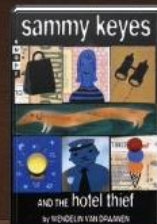
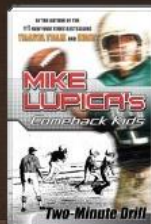


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So good, 'I read it two times!'

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Blog: Friday, September 14, 2012

What is your favorite book?



Wonder, by R. J. Palacio

Dear Students,

One of the best books I read this summer is *Wonder*, by R.J. Palacio. *Wonder* is about Auggie Pullman, a 10-year-old boy who starts the 5th grade in a new school. Auggie is smart, funny, and pretty ordinary, except that he has an extraordinary face. *Wonder* is

Add Comment

Refresh

Shadow Wolf: My favorite book is *Holes*. I i like it because it is about a kid that went a place were he has to dig holes.I read it two times. 📖

DeAngelis, Mary: Hi Shadow Wolf,

You picked an excellent book!! *Holes*, by Louis Sachar, won the 1999 Newberry Award for the best children's chapter book that year. It is filled with great characters and exciting >>>

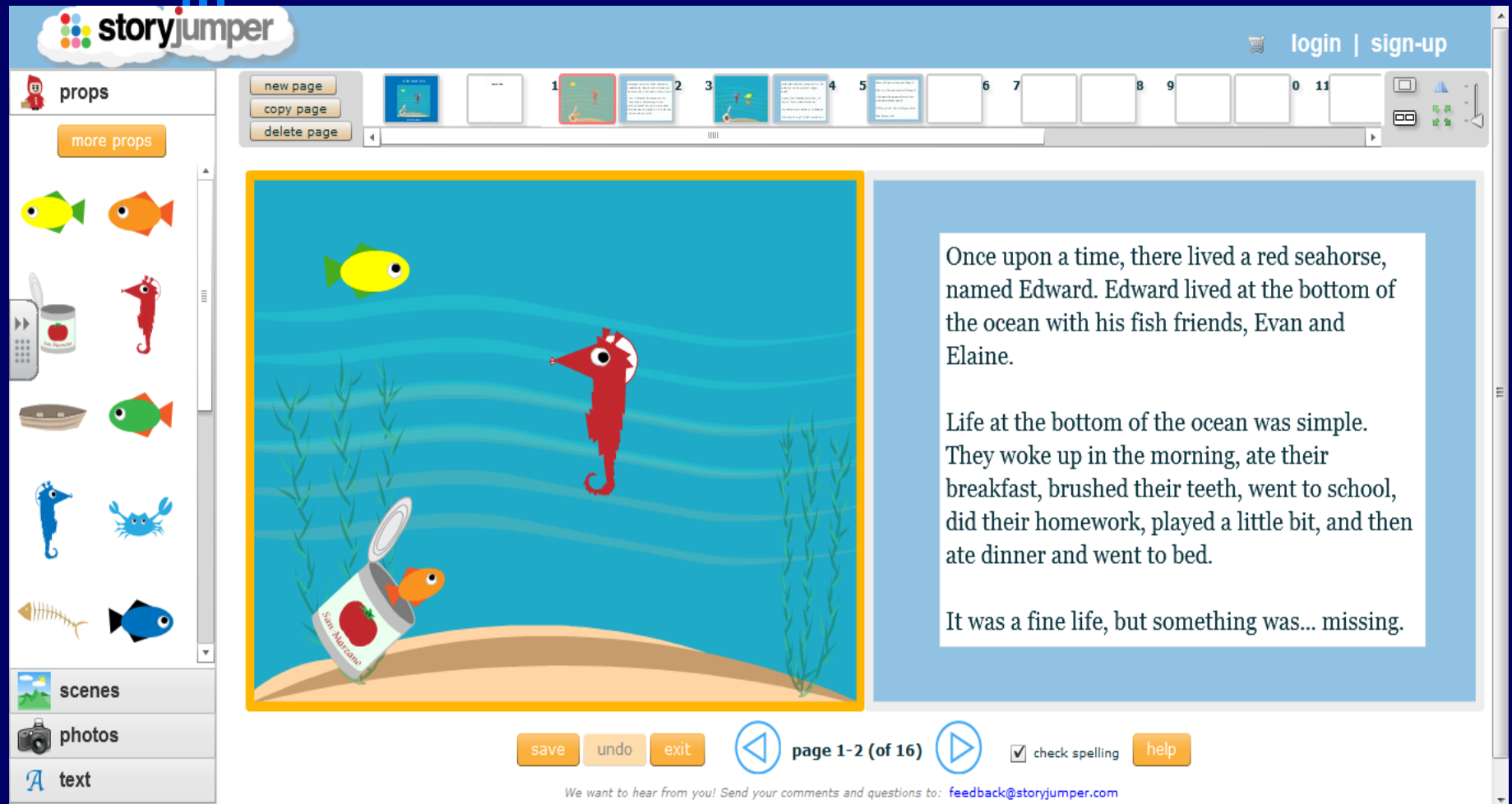
Apricot Alpaca Hi my favorite book I read this summer is *Mr. Sunny* is funny.Because I like all the funny things it says. 🐼

DeAngelis, Mary: Hi Apricot Alpaca,

I'm glad you liked it. That book is from the "My Weird School Daze" series by Dan Gutman. Students love his humorous writing style. I hope you like the other stories by Dan Gutman, too!

Pink Cheeks That sounds like that was a good book. I do not know what my favorite book is but my one

Creating E-books



The screenshot displays the StoryJumper web application interface. At the top, the 'storyjumper' logo is on the left, and 'login | sign-up' links are on the right. Below the logo is a 'props' sidebar with a 'more props' button and various icons for fish, a seahorse, a crab, and a can. The main workspace features a top toolbar with 'new page', 'copy page', and 'delete page' buttons, followed by a sequence of 16 page thumbnails. The current page (page 1-2) shows an underwater scene with a red seahorse, a yellow fish, and a can labeled 'Soy. Marcanine'. To the right of the scene is a text area containing the following text:

Once upon a time, there lived a red seahorse, named Edward. Edward lived at the bottom of the ocean with his fish friends, Evan and Elaine.

Life at the bottom of the ocean was simple. They woke up in the morning, ate their breakfast, brushed their teeth, went to school, did their homework, played a little bit, and then ate dinner and went to bed.

It was a fine life, but something was... missing.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'save' button, an 'undo' button, an 'exit' button, a 'page 1-2 (of 16)' indicator, a 'check spelling' checkbox, and a 'help' button. A footer message reads: 'We want to hear from you! Send your comments and questions to: feedback@storyjumper.com'.



Finding and Presenting Information in a Digital World

- ▣ Big 6 **Research** Skills (emphasized in Common Core)
 - ▣ Evaluating Sources
 - ▣ Presentation tools
 - Power Points, Podcasts, and Prezis
 - ▣ Online Encyclopedias
 - ▣ Searching Destiny (online catalog) for books
 - ▣ Websites/Webquests
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Online Sources – What's true?



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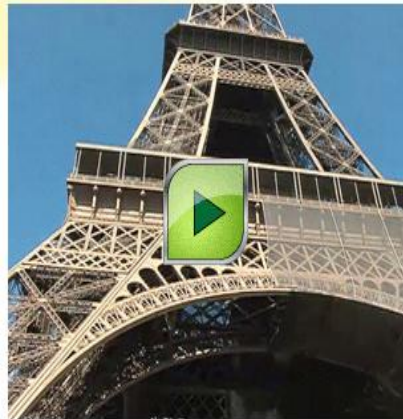
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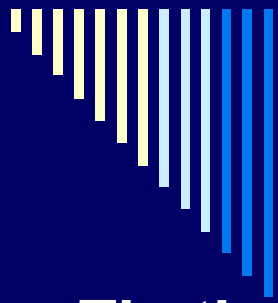
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3rd Grade Animal Reports

then and now

That's so 2005 !

- Students write about an animal of their choice.

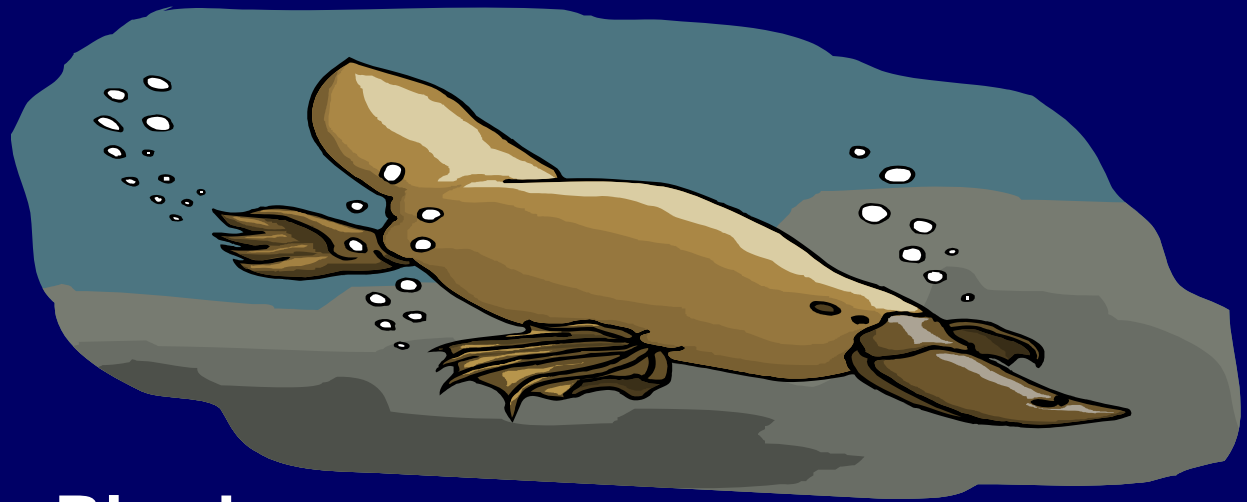


2012

- Students follow a webquest online.
- Research using approved online resources
- Learn a presentation tool (PowerPoint)
- Lesson incorporates **science, literacy, and technology** standards!



Platypus



By Evan Riordan

platypus

- A platypus is the world's most unusual animal !
- These are egg-laying mammals ... which are unmistakable out of water !



platypus

- They are usually seen at dawn or dusk.
- The size of a platypus may be different because of location.





Platypus Adaptations

By Cameron Case



Platypus Facts

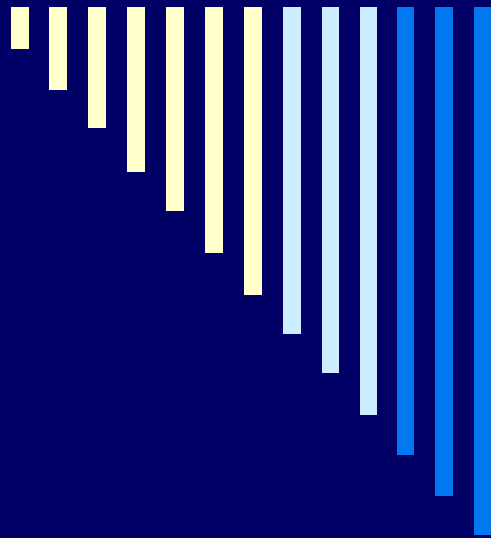
- ▣ Platypus have webbed feet to help them swim.



Platypus Facts

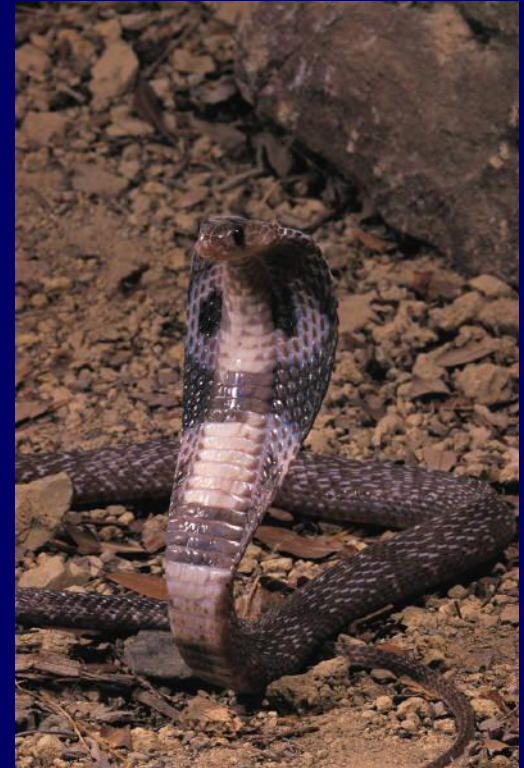
The platypus uses its tail for quick diving and as a stabilizer.





California King Snake

By Jacob Harris





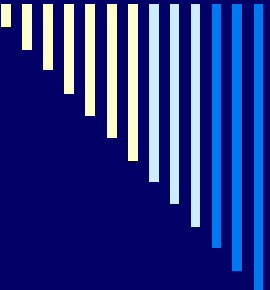
The King Snake is about 3 feet long





They lay from 3 to 24 eggs at one time





These snakes can live in deserts,
forests, woods, along rivers or
farms.

